



Student Guild of Curtin University

Representation Board - Meeting #9

Thursday the 20th of July 2023

In Council Chambers 100.301

Minutes

Meeting opened
5.30pm

1. Acknowledgement of the Traditional Owners

"The Curtin Student Guild would like to pay our respect to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members of our community by acknowledging the traditional owners of the land on which the Bentley Campus is located, the Wadjuk people of the Nyungar Nation; and on our Kalgoorlie Campus, the Wongutha people of the North-Eastern Goldfields. We acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of this university, city and this region."

2. Attendance

- 2.1. Members Present; Dylan Botica, Hannah Northey, Veronika Gobba, Max Zhang, Mitchell Craig, Aleena Shaji, James Cabrera (online), Danica Scott, Veer Singh (online), Rey Nairn (online)
- 2.2. Others Present; Maryanne Shaddick
- 2.3. Apologies and Leave of Absence; Jude Soussan and Ryan Kirby
- 2.4. Absent; Hiba Alsoeady, Imari Morris, Elicia Lelliot, Athina Hilman

3. Disclosure of any potential or perceived Conflicts of Interest

4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

- 4.1. Previous Meeting Minutes:

Motion: That the Representation Board approves the minutes of the previous meetings, held on 15/06/2023 and 26/06/2023, as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

Moved:

Veronika
Gobba

Seconded:

Max Zhang

Carried

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes. None

6. Items Not for Discussion

7. Reports

1. President – Submitted. The Accord interim report was noted. Dylan Botica said that the Guild would make a final submission. He said that the WA Uni review report would not be made public.
2. Vice President – Education – Submitted. As tabled. No questions.
3. Faculty of Business and Law Representative – Not submitted. As tabled. No questions. Mitch Craig asked about post grad engagement.

4. Faculty of Science and Engineering Representative –Submitted
5. Faculty of Health Sciences Representative –Submitted
6. Faculty of Humanities Representative –Submitted
7. Student Assist – Submitted
8. International Students Committee President –submitted. No Questions.
9. Postgraduate Students Committee President –Submitted. As tabled. No questions
10. Queer Officer – Submitted

11. Women's Officer – Submitted. As tabled. No questions.
12. Accessibility Officer – Submitted. Latest meeting of access group. As tabled. No questions.
Discussion about cap reduction
13. Higher Education Developments – Submitted
14. Chair of the Representation Board* - Verbal report quick assist videos, student discipline

panels, working group re students mental health, text book info released earlier

15. Motion: That the Representation Board notes the reports.

Moved: Rey Nairn

Seconded: Veronika Gobba

Carried

8. Education Conference reports
 1. Dylan Botica
 2. Veronika Gobba
 3. Athina Hilman

Motion: That the Representation Board notes the Education Conference reports.

Moved: Aleena Shaji

Seconded: Max Zhang

Carried

9. Items for Discussion and Resolution
 1. Endorse the National Day of Action: Welfare not warfare

Motion: That the Curtin Student Guild:

- Endorses the Welfare NotWarfare National Day of Action (NDA) called by the National Union of Students and will actively promote the NDA to students to strongly encourage attendance
- Requires attendance by all office bearers at the Perth action outside the Australian Defence Force Careers Centre, 1 pm Wednesday August 9

Moved: Danica Scott (Ordinary Representation Board member)

Seconded: Veronika Gobba

Danica Scott said that the location had changed to the Murray St Mall. It was noted that the NDA was an outcome of the NUS education conference. Danica Scott advocated promoting the NDA to students. Veronika Gobba said some officers could not make it and said officers should be strongly encouraged not required to attend.

Veronika Gobba asked for an amendment. This was amenable to Danica Scott . Dylan Botica said wording not needed in the motion. Better to strike it. Danica Scott amenable to striking it. Dylan said officers who support a motion should promote it.

Amended motion.

- Endorses the Welfare NotWarfare National Day of Action (NDA) called by the National Union of Students and will actively promote the NDA to students to strongly encourage attendance

Carried

2. Endorse the Hiroshima & Nagasaki Day Peace Vigil

Motion: That the Curtin Student Guild:

- Endorses the Peace Vigil at Perth Cultural Centre, 1pm August 6 called by Nuclear Free WA, Stop AUKUS WA, Independent and Peaceful Australia Network and the Medical Association for the Prevention of War and will actively promote the vigil to students to strongly encourage attendance

Moved: Danica Scott (Ordinary Representation Board Member)

Seconded: Veronika Gobba

Danica Scott spoke to the motion, encouraging everyone to get behind it.

Carried

10. General Business

None

11. Meeting evaluation

Action: For Veronika Gobba provided the meeting evaluation.

Meeting closed 5.49pm

12. Next Meeting

The next ordinary meeting of the Representation Board is Thursday, the 17th of August at 5:30pm to be held at Council Chambers. Documents and motions are to be submitted no later than 5pm on Thursday the 10th of August to chair.representation@guild.curtin.edu.au and secretary@guild.curtin.edu.au